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Sir:

<u>FEE CALCULATION</u>: No Additional Fees Due. Upon entry of the below amendment, the total number claims will be 20 or less, and the number of independent claims will be 3 or less.

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action mailed April 14, 1999, please amend the claims of the application as follows (bracketed parts deleted and underlined parts added):

2. (Amended) A toilet attachment and aid comprising:

a curved main portion dimensioned for straddling and conforming to a front portion of a toilet bowl, the curved main portion having an upper edge, a lower edge and opposed side edges;

a pair of foot rests integrally formed with the opposed side edges of the curved main portion; [and]